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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, NI

SUBJECT: BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT : ERRORS IN FINAL TEXT

REF: LAGOS 4674

1. ON APRIL 17, AFTER INNUMERABLE CALLS AND ENDLESS PRODDING, FMG GAVE EMBASSY A COPY OF ENGROSSED BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT. SAID COPY CONTAINS 11 ERRORS WHEN COMPARED WITH TEXT AGREED TO BY U.S. DELEGATION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1977. ALSO, IN CONTRADICTION TO 11 FAM 730.5-2 IT HAS SPACE FOR SIGNING BY U.S. PLENIPOTENTIARY TO RIGHT OF FMG REPRESENTATIVE.

2. ERRORS FROM THE ENGROSSED TEXT ARE FOUND IN NOVEMBER 4 TEXT AS FOLLOWS: (ALL LINE REFERENCES ARE COUNTED WITHIN PARAGRAPH) PREAMBLE, LINE 3, CONTAINS NO OPEN PARENTHESIS: S*ME LOCATION, NO COMMA ADTER CLORE PARENTHESIS: ARTICLE 1, SUBPARAGRAPH (D) USES "HAD" BEEN DESIGNATED FOR "HAS": ARTICLE 1, SUBPARAGRAPH (H) SPELLS OFFERING WITH 2 R'S: ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPH 2, LINE 4 DELETES "OF COMPETENCY AND LICENSES": ARTICLE 8, PARAGRAPH 2, LINE 6 DELETES "OTHER": ARTICLE 10 LACKS TITLE "TARIFFS": ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2, LINE 7, DELETES SECOND USE OF "FILING": ARTICLE 12, SUBPARAGRAPH (A), LINE 4 "DISCRETION" SPELLED "DESCRETION": ARTICLE 12, SUBPARAGRAPH (C), LINE 7, DELETES "REMITTANCE AND": ANNEX, PARAGRAPH 2, COLUMN 4 SHOULD SHOW A HORIZONTAL BAR FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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POINTS BEYOND BUT ENGROSSED TEXT HAS WORD NIL.

3. COMMET: OUR OWN FEELING IS THAT CHANGES COULD BE INKED IN TO CERTIFIED ORIGINALS AFTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN EMBASSY AND FMG OFFICIALS. THIS WOULD EXPEDITE COMPLETION OF AGREEMENT AND STABILIZE AIRLINE PLANNING PER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR FMG TO PREPARE CORRECT TEXT BEFORE SIGNING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF
SIGNATURE AND TRANSCRIPTION ERRORS BEFORE COB TUESDAY, APRIL 18,
TO ALLOW ACTION BEFORE THURSDAY SIGNING.
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